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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS STAFF:

1. TWO UNIDENTIFIED ANTENNAS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA OF LAUNCH SITE 2, LAUNCH COMPLEX A, SARY SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR. THESE ARE ADDITIONAL TO THE FAN SONG "E" WHICH HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THIS LOCATION PREVIOUSLY. THE FIRST OF THESE IS A VAN-MOUNTED PROBABLE DISH ANTENNA, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY

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[REDACTED] IT IS MOUNTED AT ONE END OF A 50-FOOT LONG STRUCTURE WHICH APPEARS TO BE TWO VANS ABUTTED END TO END. THIS STRUCTURE IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY FORWARD OF THE SMALL 30 BY 20-FOOT SHED-TYPE BUILDING IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

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THE ANTENNA WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND HAS PROBABLY BEEN PRESENT CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THAT TIME. SMALL SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY LIMITED INTERPRETATION PRIOR TO JANUARY 1966. HOWEVER, THE VANS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ANTENNA WERE

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PROBABLY OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED]; THEY WERE NOT VISIBLE ON SMALL SCALE COVERAGE [REDACTED]

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2. THE SECOND ANTENNA IS A POSSIBLE CUT PARABOLIC REFLECTOR, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IT IS MOUNTED EITHER ON A MAST ERECTED ALONGSIDE AN ELECTRONIC VAN, OR OFF-CENTER ON THE VAN. THIS ANTENNA IS LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF THE 30 BY 20-FOOT SHED MENTIONED ABOVE. IT WAS SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE VAN ASSOCIATED WITH IT WAS FIRST SEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SINCE DECEMBER 1966, THIS ANTENNA HAS APPEARED ON ALL LARGE SCALE COVERAGE OF LAUNCH SITE 2, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESENCE OF THE ANTENNA CANNOT BE

CONFIRMED ON THAT DATE, HOWEVER THE VAN ASSOCIATED WITH IT WAS PRESENT.

3. NO PRECEDENT IS KNOWN WHERE TWO ANTENNAS LIKE THOSE DESCRIBED HERE ARE FOUND IN CONJUNCTION WITH A FAN SONG "E". FURTHER ANALYSIS OF THIS ACTIVITY MAY PROVIDE SOME INDICATION OF THE ACTUAL FUNCTION OF LAUNCH SITE 2; THE LAUNCH POSITIONS AT THIS SITE ARE USUALLY UNOCCUPIED, AND THE SITE IS FAR LESS ACTIVE THAN LAUNCH SITE 1, WHICH IS ADJACENT.

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